



## Johnson Space Center Student Employment Programs

**Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center (JSC)** in Houston, Texas, strives to supplement students' science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education by offering career-related work-study programs throughout the year that increase interest and awareness in NASA-related careers.

JSC's Education Office provides high school and college students the opportunity to gain "real-life" experience working alongside NASA engineers, scientists and business professionals. This hands-on work experience helps develop qualified and diverse graduates to meet future workforce needs, and really helps students launch their careers.

For a comprehensive list, visit: <http://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/education/>

### Samples of our student employment programs:

#### **Motivating Undergraduates in Science & Technology (MUST): University Students**

MUST provides scholarships to undergraduate students in engineering, science and technology fields. MUST scholarship recipients may also receive a paid internship at a NASA facility. The program is administered by a collaboration between the Hispanic College Fund (HCF), Society of Hispanic Engineers (SHPE) and the United Negro College Fund Special Programs (UNCFSP).

#### **Career Exploration Program (CEP): Grade 12, University Students**

CEP strives to produce students who are able to obtain knowledge, develop skills and gain experience that will promote success in chosen career paths. CEP students work year-round at JSC performing career-related work assignments on a part-time basis.

#### **Cooperative Education Program (Co-op): University Students**

The Co-op Program provides undergraduates and graduate students with "hands-on" career-related work experience. Engineering, science and business co-ops integrate practical experience with classroom learning by alternating school semesters with paid full-time jobs at JSC.

#### **INSPIRE: Grades 11&12**

Inspire is a multi-tiered pipeline program offering short courses, workshops and seminars followed by hands-on mission-related NASA research and internship experiences. Inspire is designed to bridge students' technical education between high school and college.

#### **Undergraduate Student Research Program (USRP): University Students**

USRP awards degree-related research internships to recruit talented students in academic disciplines relevant to NASA's mission. Qualified applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate degree that meets NASA's critical competency needs.

